

THE MASSAGE MINES

Deep Creek Property That Looks Exceedingly Well.

WILL SPEND \$10,000

IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS FINE PROPERTY.

A Willow Creek Bonanza—With Hand Mortars Three Men Take Out \$1,600 In Twelve Days—The Italian Gold Mine—William McQueen Well Pleased With This Producer of the Yellow Metal—Business Still Brisk—Trading Holds Up Well In The Pit of the Exchange—To Survey the Dubuque—Ore and Bullion—Silver and Lead—Mining Notes and Personal.

The Herald is informed that Hon. James Chipman and his associates, Hon. John Dorn and W. H. Grant, are now working a force of eight men in the development of the Midas gold mine in the Deep Creek country, and that the showing in this property is most encouraging.

In the continued exploration of the Midas the old wooden rails have been displaced and steel or iron rails are being driven into the hill for the purpose of proving the extent of the mineral deposit, and also to avoid depth, while one car will now take the place of the "mules" which in the past were employed in running out ore and waste.

The vein is a strong one, the body being all of four feet in width, while the ledge has been traced on the surface for a distance of 200 feet, and from 20 samples of ore taken from shallow holes on the vein for the distance mentioned average assay values of \$18 in gold to the ton were received, while from the bottom of the shaft on the property ore has been taken which goes as high as \$100 in the yellow metal to the ton, and it is stated that there are hundreds of tons on the dump which will go all of \$30.

It is the intention of Messrs. Chipman, Dorn and Grant to expend at least \$10,000 in the splendid leaching exploration of the Midas, and if the ledge goes to the deep and is permanent, no surface indications would indicate, no one could ask for a better bonanza in any country; and it is believed that within the next few months the work of development will have attained such a point that the question of a mill can be intelligently discussed, and if the developments continue favorable a plant for the treatment of the ore on the ground is as good as assured.

There is plenty of timber in the country, but water is a scarce commodity, and if this is not established it will be necessary to haul water five miles, or else put in a pipe line for this distance.

The Midas ore is what might be termed a "quartz" ore, or, as some term it, it is a "horse tooth" ore, and exhaustive experiments with cyanide have demonstrated the fact that it is a splendid leaching proposition with this process. A half-ton lot of Midas ore will be on exhibition in this city during the International Mining Congress.

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BUSINESS STILL BRISK.

Trading Holds Up Well In The Pit of the Mining Stock Exchange.

Considering the hot weather and the depressing influences of the war and the war revenue tax law, business is holding up well in the pit of the mining exchange, and the indications are that there will be active trading during the summer months; in fact, that the market will be way ahead of what it was a year ago this month and next.

Yesterday's trading in the pit figured into good money and while considerable fluctuation was noticeable in some of the stocks, advances were recorded as well, there being an earnest demand for Centennial-Eureka, which was wanted in bond lots at \$35, the lowest offering being at \$38, and it is the impression in well-informed circles that both bidding and asking quotations will be well in advance of these figures within a short period. Eagle was another security that held its own in good shape and before the close this Geyser-Marion was first called it looked as if this security would suffer marked declines, and especially so when a sale was posted at 75¢ cents, but this security was a trader, as transfers were chronicled later on as high as 81 cents. Mammoth was not as strong as during the previous call and the stock was picked up at \$1.36 and \$1.38. Mercury disclosed downward tendencies and was inactive at \$7.17 1/2 in the bidding with \$7.30 asked, and it was evident that a bid of \$7.20 would have brought out the stock. Northern Light was in good demand at 3 cents at the opening and was

offered freely at this figure at the close.

Swansea headed the unlisted stocks in the way of gains and closed strong at \$2.40 bid and \$2.50 asked. Dexter also was strong, bidding at \$1.25 and \$1.35, with offerings at \$1.30. South Swansea was firm at \$1.27 1/2 in the asking, but was slow in the bidding. Columbia was wanted by several and closed in good form at 21 cents bid and 40 asked, while its near neighbor, Hercules, posted a bid of 9 cents, with 17 1/2 cents asked at 7 1/2 cents.

The transactions of the day were as follows:

SALE OF STOCKS.

3,000 Eagle at 54 cents.	
300 Grand Central at \$7.62 1/2.	
100 Geyser-Marion at 75¢ cents.	
400 Geyser-Marion at 80 cents.	
100 Geyser-Marion at 80 1/2 cents.	
100 Geyser-Marion at 81 cents.	
100 Mammoth at \$1.36.	
100 Mammoth at \$1.38.	
\$300 Northern Light at 2 cents.	
100 Northern Light at 2 1/2 cents.	
100 Alice at 18 cents.	
100 Alice at 19 1/2 cents.	

The closing quotations were as follows:

CALL OF LISTED STOCKS.

NAME OF STOCKS.	High.	Low.
Anchor	1.37 1/2	1.37
Alice	18 1/2	18
Bullion-Buck	6.50	6.35
Centennial-Eureka	35.00	34.00
Daily	77 1/2	75
Daily West	4.50	4.50
Eagle	54	54
Four Aces	2.00	2.00
Geyser-Marion	80 1/2	80
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CALL OF UNLISTED STOCKS.

NAME OF STOCKS.	High.	Low.
Sunbeam	1.37 1/2	1.37
G. & G. Ex.	1.37 1/2	1.37
Hercules	9	9
South Swansea	1.27 1/2	1.27
Homestead	1.01 1/2	1.01
Little Pittsburg	1.01 1/2	1.01
Chloride Point	1.01 1/2	1.01
Emmett	1.01 1/2	1.01
R. and A.	1.01 1/2	1.01
Buckeye	1.01 1/2	1.01
Dalton	1.01 1/2	1.01

Dividend Paying and Investment Mining Stocks.

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A WILLOW CREEK BONANZA.

With Hand Mortars Three Men Took Out \$1,600 In 12 Days.

Regarding a remarkably rich find in Oregon, the Baker City Democrat says: Robert Moffitt, who came in last evening from Malheur City, authoritatively states that on a quartz location on Willow creek, lately discovered, four miles above Malheur City, three men have each pounded out daily from \$30 to \$50 in gold with hand mortars, and in the past 12 days have taken out a total of \$1,600. This bonanza rivals the Great Northern mine at Canyon City.

It is said the ledge is two feet in width and between well defined walls.

There is widespread excitement over this find of yellow metal and mining men of long experience who have seen the property are emphatic in asserting that it is a splendid leaching proposition with this process. A half-ton lot of Midas ore will be on exhibition in this city during the International Mining Congress.

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Inspector of Colorado, and Mr. George L. Black, the assistant superintendent of the Union Pacific Coal department, were here a few weeks ago, they went over this ground and through the workings, and gave it as their opinion (especially Mr. McCarty, who is an expert) that there was a great body of excellent coal in that mountain, and located it precisely as it has developed.

Again, State Mine Inspector Gower Thomas, an expert in his business, assures the company that they have a great mine with an almost inexhaustible supply of most excellent coal, which opinion, from such men, are reasons for congratulation on the part of the company.

The company has been unavoidably delayed for two or three months past in making its monthly payments, which caused some suspicious feelings, but that difficulty has also been obviated, and the workmen have all been paid in full, and will from henceforth receive their monthly wages. Some eight or ten men are now employed, but ere long a large force will be put at work.

To Survey the Dubuque. Amadeo Duncan, a son of Edward W. Duncan, of the National Bank of the Republic, will go out this morning, accompanied by Otto Saloman, M. E., for the purpose of surveying for patent the Dubuque country in Oakesburg canyon, Tooele county, this state.

Since the incorporation of the Dubuque Mining company a few weeks ago ten or twelve men have been employed in the development of this valuable property, but within the next few days this force will be increased to six or seven men, with Mr. Duncan in charge, and it is believed that before the "beautiful" falls again a mill will be installed at the mine, as there is a most encouraging showing of gold ore exposed, which yields readily when treated by the cyanide process of reduction.

Recent assays from the Dubuque mine, are, as the management says, "Too good to be true," the mineral being taken from the ledge in the bottom of the shaft, and the fire tests showing gold values of \$240 to the ton.

Silver and Lead.

The silver and lead quotations yesterday were as follows:

Bar silver, \$170.00.

Lead, 60¢.

Copper, 10¢.

Ore and Bullion.

The ore and bullion receipts yesterday were as follows:

McCormick & Co., bullion, \$12,225; ores, \$2,350.

T. R. Jones & Co., bullion, \$8,600; ores, \$12,100.

Ramberg & McMillan, ores, \$4,285.

Mining Notes and Personal.

Sunbeam sold on the curb in bond lots yesterday at 10¢.

Judge W. A. Sherman of the Overland will go out to the mine this morning.

Alex. Gurley, engineer at the Centennial-Eureka, is in the city on his wedding trip.

Northern Light is still on the down grade and it is understood that so far but very little of the present assessment has been paid.

Bingham was represented in the ore market yesterday by a car of Markham concentrates and a lot of Fortune ore.

It is expected that the Geyser-Marion will hold a directors' meeting today, but as to whether a dividend will be declared is still a question.

W. P. Hardesty, M. E., has returned from his San Francisco trip, and he states that he is well pleased with the results of his visit from a financial point of view.

The regular Mercury semi-monthly shipment of cyanides, amounting to 450 pounds net, were delivered at the Consolidated district at Salt Lake yesterday.

The directors of the Skylark Mining company held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the hotel, and discussed the business besides which other important business was transacted.

The South Swansea will pay its regular monthly dividend on the 30th of this month, instead of July 1, as first stated, and by doing so will save a good deal of money.

Gill S. Peyton, who is in from Lion Rock, is a very successful prospector, and is running most satisfactorily, and that the indications so far are that it will be a big success.

The Utah Fish Springs marketed a shipment of 17 tons of ore yesterday, which was sold on control assays showing values of \$15,000.

There is a prospect of a big success in silver to the ton. Another shipment of 150 tons of ore will be shipped higher than this.

Dexter was on the up grade again yesterday and increased value is looked for in this security.

The output of the mine and mill for June will be in the neighborhood of \$300,000, and the value of the ore being shipped and look for marked advancement in this security.

Hon. George W. E. Dorsey, who has returned from a visit of inspection to the Hercules, on Lion hill, is highly pleased with the condition of the property, and he states that in the continued sinking of the mine from the tunnel a body of ore has been discovered in place. From all accounts the condition of the Hercules is most encouraging.

The newly-incorporated North Swansea Mining company, operating in Tintic district, is making work in the development of its promising property, which adjoins the Swansea mine on the north, and the working shaft is already down to a depth of about 40 feet. The company has just let a contract for 200 feet more of sinking, and it is expected to install a hoist within a few days.

The company is still looking for good copper investments, and properties of this class are being closely scrutinized.

The association against the defendants is burglarizing Siegel's clothing store on the night of May 24 last, and stealing therefrom a large quantity of wearing apparel.

Petit Jurors Examined.

The following named gentlemen were examined on their voir dire and accepted as petit jurors in the criminal division of the district court: William Kimerley, George Romney, Jr., George D. Pyper, William A. Gibbs, S. W. Sears, J. P. Lange, Thomas B. McKenna, George J. Taylor, Edward Gabery, William Asper, A. W. Caine, David Duncomb, L. J. Brown and W. W. Phillips.

Cited For Contempt.

An order was yesterday issued citing John A. Adams and Elizabeth Adams to show cause on Saturday next before Judge Hiles why they should not be punished for contempt of court, for having failed to comply with an order made by Judge Hiles for them to turn over to G. W. Moyer, special administrator of the estate of the late Margaret Wilson, the sum of \$3,000.

Miscellaneous Notes.

Elizabeth Bellamy Loomis, a minor, by her guardian, W. R. Hutchison, yesterday entered a suit against Thomas Tyner Johnson et al. to recover \$3,890.58 balance alleged to be due on a promissory note secured by a mortgage.

Henry Melles, a native of Germany, now a resident of Salt Lake, was admitted to citizenship.

Changed His Plea to Guilty.

George King, heretofore arraigned on a charge of grand larceny, yesterday changed his former plea, viz. not guilty to a plea of guilty, and Friday next was set as time for passing sentence.

King is charged with stealing 600 pounds of copper wire, and property of the Rapid Transit Street Car company.

Liability of a Minor.

Justice Nielsen heard a case yesterday involving some nice points of law regarding the liability of minors who make contracts and transact business.

The title of the suit is J. H. Thorn vs. Andrew Rasmussen. The facts appeared to be that the defendant bought the stock and good will of a grocery store from the plaintiff, paying therefor \$50 in cash and giving a promissory note for the balance, \$50. About

J.F. McMillen on Trial

For Murder of John Egan Last Summer.

HE WAS GIVEN MORPHINE

WHICH CAUSED HIS DEATH IN THE SENATE SALOON.

Nine Jurors Secured to Try the Case—George King Pleads Guilty to Grand Larceny—Three of the Four Men Charged With Burglary of Siegel's Clothing Store Also Pleaded Guilty—Civil Cases On Trial.

Yesterday morning the trial of Jesse F. McMillen for the murder of John Egan was begun before Judge Norrell, with County Attorney Van Cott and Assistant County Attorney Putnam prosecuting, and Messrs. G. P. Rhea and C. O. Whittemore defending the accused.

The complaint charged that on July 11, 1897, Jesse F. McMillen and Charles M. Phelps murdered John Egan by administering to him in beer which Egan drank a deadly quantity of morphine. The crime was committed in the Senate saloon, on Main street, early on the morning of the date named. McMillen, it was charged, had a large sum of money on his person, and the drug was administered to him for the purpose of robbery. It is, however, alleged that the deceased had only \$4 in money and a gold watch, valued at \$100, on his person. These were taken from him and his body dragged out to the back door of the saloon and deposited in an alleyway, where it was found by the police at about 5 o'clock in the morning.

Four jurors were arrested and, after a preliminary hearing before Justice Margretts, were held to the district court for trial.

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